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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ACTION ALONG ETHIO-SOMALI BORDER

1. RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE PROVIDED REPORT FROM RECENT VISITOR  
BAY AND GEDO REGION WHO STATED ETHIOPIAN TROOPS STATIONED DOLO  
HAD CROSSED BORDER DURING PAST WEEK AND RUINED ROADS ON SOMALI  
SIDE. HE CLAIMED TWO SNA TRUCKS DAMAGED BY MINES BUT WITH  
NO LOSS OF LIFE. MILITARY/CIVILIAN TRAFFIC NOW PRECEDED BY  
SNA MINE-SWEEPING VEHICLES ACCORDING TO VISITOR, WHO RODE IN  
ONE SUCH CONVOY. FURTHER SNA REACTION ETHIOPIAN ACTIVITIES, IF  
ANY, NOT KNOWN.

2. SAME LOCAL SOURCE SAID SON OF EXILED SULTAN ALI MIRAH PAID  
VISIT TO MOGADISCIO SOLICITING SUPPORT FOR AFAR INSURGENCY.  
GSDR REPORTEDLY PROMISED HIM SOME ARMS (QUANTITY AND TYPE NOT  
KNOWN).

3. COMMENT: ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN MINING COULD BE RETALIATION  
FOR ARRUSI DEPREDATIONS IN BORDER AREA LAST MONTH. ARMS TO ALI  
MIRAH SUPPORTERS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH GSDR POLICY TO  
ENCOURAGE ANTI-EPMG ACTIVITY ON BROAD GEOGRAPHICAL FRONT,  
INHIBITING EPMG ABILITY RESPOND DECISIVELY ON ANY ONE FRONT,  
ESPECIALLY IN TFAI SHOULD THINGS THERE TAKE A TWIST IN GSDR'S  
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